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**Customer No. 020991****Patent  
Docket No. PD-990213****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of

Date: June 19, 2003

Arthur W. Wang

Serial No. 09/536,275

Group Art Unit: 2682

Filed: 03/27/2000

Examiner: Nguyen, David Q.

For: SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003,  
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RE: Serial No. 09/536,275, filed March 27, 2000; Inventor: Arthur W. Wang  
For "SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM"  
Examiner: Nguyen, David Q. ; Group Art Unit: 2682;  
(Attorney Docket No. PD-990213)

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003 received for the above-identified patent application, enclosed herewith are the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter in triplicate with authorization to charge necessary fees;
2. Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111.

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**PATENT**  
Docket No. PD-890213

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ARTHUR W. WANG

Serial No. 09/536,275

Filed: March 27, 2000

For: SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Date: June 19, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2682

Examiner: Nguyen, David Q.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS 34 minus	34*	=	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00				
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 5 minus	5*	=	0 x \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				\$ 0.00				

Charge \$ 0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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